

## WANG TA-HSIA GOES TO LONDON

First Chinese Secretary  
Wins Promotion.

NAMED AS MINISTER

Honor Came Unexpectedly—He Will  
Await Credentials From  
Home.

Mr. Wang Ta-hsia, who came to Washington some weeks ago as first secretary and counselor of the Chinese legation, has been appointed Chinese minister to Great Britain.

Minister Chentung Liang-Chang formally notified the State Department this morning of Mr. Wang's promotion.

When asked about Mr. Wang's promotion, the Chinese minister said: "It came very unexpectedly. Mr. Wang had made arrangements to return to China within a few days, but now he will remain in Washington indefinitely. Mr. Wang will not go to China before assuming the duties of his new post, but will wait for his credentials to come, and then will proceed directly to London."

Sir Chentung said it was a mistake to say that Mr. Wang came to America to represent China at the peace conference. This rumor is attributed to the coincidence of his coming to the United States at the time when the plans for the peace conference were being made. "Mr. Wang," added the minister, "never went to, or even near, Portsmouth. His interest in the conference was purely relative. He passed the summer with me at my country place in Amherst, Mass., and returned here with me."

## BURT, PARTIALLY CLAD, FOUND IN LUMBER PILE

Declared He Was Robbed of \$500, But  
Concluded It Was Only  
Five Dollars.

Found lying on a lumber pile, near Fourteenth street and Ohio avenue northeast, clad only in his underwear, John W. Burt, of 651 B street northeast, was taken to the First precinct station at an early hour yesterday morning, where he told Acting Sergeant McTaggart and the policemen on duty that he had been robbed of \$500 and all his clothes.

Burt was chilled to the bone because of his long stay on the lumber pile, where he says two men left him after stripping him of his garments. He was wrapped in a horse blanket at the station, and after his teeth ceased to chatter, was questioned regarding the theft of his \$500.

Burt is said to have informed the police that he was drinking with several men in the vicinity of the place where he was found, and is of the opinion that he was drugged.

When Burt was first questioned, he was positive that he had put \$500 in his pocket before leaving home Saturday evening, and he was sure he had that amount when robbed of his clothes. As time passed he began to reduce the amount he had lost. He estimated it at \$30 on second thought, and finally said he thought he had at least \$5 in his clothes. Friends were communicated with by the police, and when they appeared at the station with sufficient wearing apparel Burt was allowed to leave.

**UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT  
TO LOOT DWELLING**

An unsuccessful effort was made by an unknown man to rob J. M. Kreiter's home, 237 Seventh street northeast, between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Kreiter heard a noise in the kitchen of his house, and, running back, he saw the man standing before a closet, evidently looking for something to carry away. The man was frightened away. Entrance was gained through a rear window. Police of the Ninth district are looking for the intruder.

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## FIRST SECRETARY, CHINESE LEGATION, MADE MINISTER TO GREAT BRITAIN



WANG TA-HSIA.  
Noted Oriental Diplomat, Transferred From Washington to London.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 25.—Miss Mary Hohenstein, residing on Seminary Hill, opposite Ivy Hill cemetery, was held up and robbed of her pocketbook, containing \$3, and a glove, a short distance west of the new railway arch at the head of King street extended a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night. Miss Hohenstein had alighted from the electric train from Washington, at Payne street in this city, about 10:30 o'clock last night. She was to meet a relative there, but he failed to put in an appearance and she started toward home alone. When a short distance north of the arch she was confronted by a colored man who ordered her to give him her valuables.

Miss Hohenstein hit the colored man over the head with her umbrella, breaking it, and at the same time cried "murder!" "police!" A boy named Winkfield Dean, employed in carrying mail between the two stations here, hearing the screams, ran up the road and fired his pistol. The shots frightened the footpad, who, seizing Miss Hohenstein's pocketbook and one of her gloves, ran off. The woman then hastened to the new station at the head of King street and gave an alarm. She was placed in a carriage and taken to her home by the police.

Policeman Knight, who was standing at King and Royal streets, was attracted to the scene. He later reported the matter to Chief Webster. He refused to send a policeman out to the station, claiming that he was acting under orders from Mayor Paft, that no policeman should be sent outside the corporation limits.

Much comment is being made over the refusal to send a policeman to the new station, which is situated about a quarter of a mile outside the limits of Alexandria city, and it is argued by some that the city police authorities have jurisdiction one mile outside the city limits.

Mayor Paft this morning stated that his orders were that no policeman should go outside the city limits to make an arrest except in the case of pursuit of a criminal who had committed a crime in the city. He stated, however, that he thought that in the case of a murder being committed the policemen could go if called upon. He also stated that the city was unable to patrol the road from the west end of King street to the new station, as that

was in Fairfax county. He had understood, however, that the Fairfax county authorities would appoint special policemen, whose duty it would be to patrol the road around the station.

He stated, however, that if he had been at police headquarters last night he would have sent a policeman to the new station.

**NIGHTINGILL COURT-MARTIAL.**  
At the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory this morning a court-martial was held in the case of Private Charles Nightingill, who is charged with intoxication, and striking a non-commissioned officer. The court-martial was presided over by Major James E. King, of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, and Major Gibson, of Culpeper, of the Seventy-second Regiment, acted as judge advocate.

**DENIAL DID NOT GO.**  
Lawrence Bennett, colored, was tried in the police court this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Bennett denied the charge, but after hearing witnesses, Justice Caton fined him \$50 or 90 days in the city jail.

**FINED FOR ALLEGED THEFT.**  
Oliver Beath, colored, was arrested by Policemen Knight and Ferguson yesterday, charged with stealing \$2 from Albert Johnson. He was fined \$5 in the police court this morning.

**All Passenger Trains of Baltimore and Ohio R. R. to and from New York have direct connection with 23d st. terminal.**

## SENATE WILL ACT ON RATES FIRST

Allison Says Measure Will  
Be Passed.

LONG DISCUSSION LIKELY

Believes a Bill Will Result Which  
Will Please President—Congress'  
Power Indisputable.

Rate legislation will be the first business of the Senate when the fifty-ninth Congress convenes in December. At least, this is the opinion of the Hon. William B. Allison, senior Senator from Iowa.

In an interview Senator Allison expressed the view that, unless Statehood is called up by reason of having precedence in the Senate of the new Congress, the upper house will at once plunge into the discussion of a railroad rate bill in compliance with the views expressed by President Roosevelt in his message to the last Congress.

Sensor Allison believes that, while the committee on various views concerning the fixing of railroad rates, the differences will be composed so as to result in an effective measure, and one which will conform to President Roosevelt's ideas. Senator Allison points to the fact that, inasmuch as the subject has no political flavor, an agreement could not be overestimated. He said that, whatever Congress may do at its next session, additional provisions and amendments will be required from time to time, as the power of Congress to deal with this question is undisputed and its duty universally conceded.

The Senate committee, which has the subject in charge, will make its report ten days after Congress convenes, and Senator Allison declares his belief that the upper house will then settle down to a serious consideration of the question of tariff revision. Senator Allison was guarded. He said the tariff question is a political issue, and is governed largely by party feeling. He expressed his belief that changes could be made in present schedules with good results. He referred to the fact that all bills of this character must originate in the House, and the new House has not yet been formed. It was difficult to say just what direction the tariff question would take.

**Expects Long Debate.**  
The bill which passed the House at the last session of Congress was a compromise between its conflicting features. When this bill comes up for discussion in the Senate, Mr. Allison believes that it will be given all the time necessary, and that, in view of the unlimited debate allowed in the upper house, a suitable measure will be evolved.

**Moses' September Furniture Sale.**  
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**Times News Want Ad Branch.**  
Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at S. M. Wagner & Co.'s Pharmacy, corner of First and H streets northwest.

## Police Hunting for Seven Missing Persons

All But Two Are Boys Who Ran Away From  
Home—Jersey Youngsters Come Here  
to Play at Hotels.

Seven missing persons are holding the attention of the local detectives and police. Five are runaway boys, and the other two are adults, who left their homes without giving any intimation of where they were going, and have not returned.

Lewis Law, eleven years old, escaped from the Industrial School last night, and the police have been asked to locate him, as it is believed that he will come to Washington and go to the home of his relatives in the southwest section of the city. When last seen, Law wore a white blouse, dark knee trousers, black shoes and stockings, and a golf cap.

Relatives of Steven Hodges, seventy years old, today reported that he was strangely missing from his home, 1707 P street northwest. He left his home on Saturday, and has not been seen since. Hodges has white hair and a white mustache. He wore a black felt hat and a Prince Albert coat at the time of his disappearance.

**Wandering Musicians.**  
The chief of police of Silver Lake, N. J., has requested Captain Boardman, chief of detectives, to look out for Frank and Dominic Lucanese, fourteen and ten years old, respectively, who disappeared from their home in Jersey many weeks ago. Both had been talented musicians, Frank with the piano and the accordion, and Dominic with the mandolin and the violin. The boys are said to have come to this city to play around the hotels.

The police are also looking for Lewis Waldron, fifteen years old, who is missing from his home. His disappearance was reported by Policeman Waldron, of the Eighth precinct, who says the lad ran away. When the boy disappeared, he wore a dark checked shirt and a blue cap. His complexion is fair, and his hair light and curly.

V. J. Elliott, twenty-two years old, six feet one inch tall, weighing 155

pounds, is said to have left his home 594 East Capitol street northeast, within a word, within the last week. His relatives are at a loss to understand his long absence. Elliott has light curly hair, blue eyes, and is said to be good looking. He wore an Alpine hat and a gray suit when last seen by friends.

Efforts are also being made to locate Charles Taylor, sixteen years old, who is missing from his home, 1312 Rosedale street northeast. He is said to have run away because he did not want to go to school. He has brown eyes, dark hair, and when he left home was dressed in his best suit.

**BUGGY DEMOLISHED  
BY TRACTION CAR**

While R. L. Pile, thirty-nine years old, of 416 C street northwest, was driving a horse and buggy under the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge in South Brookland about ten o'clock last night, the vehicle was struck by a City and Suburban car coming to Washington. The buggy was demolished and Mr. Pile was thrown out, landing about ten or fifteen feet from the tracks.

When picked up it was discovered that his left leg was fractured. He was also badly bruised. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

The horse escaped injury because of the fact that the shafts broke off the body of the vehicle when the car struck it. The animal ran away, but was caught in a nearby field.

**U. S. GRANT CIRCLE  
WILL MEET TOMORROW**

The regular meeting of U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held at the society's rooms tomorrow evening. As the president, Mrs. Dell F. Wright has returned from the national encampment a full attendance is anticipated.

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## MASTER BUILDERS WILL HEAR SCULLIN

P. H. Scullin, general secretary of the National Industrial Peace Association, will deliver an address tonight before the Master Builders' Association, in the Small building. This meeting of the Builders' Association was called by the president and executive committee for the purpose of hearing Mr. Scullin, who is one of the leading advocates of industrial peace in the country. Mr. Scullin is in Washington with the object of organizing a branch of the peace association. Next week there will be a mass meeting for employees and employers to hear him make an address.

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